

THE "WHEELING"  
Christening Committee to Hold Its  
First Meeting To-day.  
ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION

For the Trip to the Pacific Slope Next  
May will be the Business for Consideration  
at this Meeting of the Committee.  
Senator Elkins' or Captain Sheridan's  
Private Car to be Secured—Design for  
the Gangway Plank Adopted.

The joint committee of councilmen  
and citizens having in charge the ar-  
rangements for the ceremonies incident  
to the launching of the United States  
gunboat "Wheeling," at San Francisco  
next May, will hold its first meeting  
this afternoon, when several matters  
pertaining to the trip to the Pacific  
coast and the ceremonies that are to  
follow, will be considered and acted  
upon.

The committee has not yet made the  
arrangements for the trip, but it is said  
that in the event that the private car  
of Senator Elkins is not available, an  
effort will be made to get the private  
car of Captain John A. Sheridan, late  
Democratic national committeeman  
for West Virginia, who is one of the  
receivers of the Union Pacific railroad,  
over which the committee will travel  
en route to San Francisco. The effort  
to secure Senator Elkins' car, however,  
has not yet failed.

So far only two candidates for the  
honor of christening the "Wheeling"  
have appeared, Misses Maxwell  
and Brown. At to-day's meeting of  
the committee it is said the matter of  
selecting the fortunate young lady will  
not come up. This matter will be set-  
tled at a later meeting.

The navy department draftsmen  
have finished the plans for the orna-  
mentation of the gangway of the new  
gunboat. The following is a description  
of the design:

"Wheeling is a manufacturing city  
and a port of entry, having an extended  
trade by water and rail, and is the  
largest and most important place on  
the Ohio river between Cincinnati and  
Pittsburgh. The hills of the city abound  
with coal. These facts have suggested  
the greater part of the design and are  
explained as follows: The center, sur-  
rounded on the outer edge with sev-  
eral coils of rope, is the seal of the city  
of Wheeling, representing a nude figure  
of Liberty with the scales of justice  
held in her right hand, while her left  
hand supports a staff on which is a  
Liberty cap. At her feet is the treasure  
chest of the city. In front now rep-  
resented the city buildings. Around the  
seal are arranged a capstan, steering  
wheel, oars, capstan-bars and anchors,  
emblematic of the river trade, and be-  
low is a group, representing mechan-  
ics, mining and agriculture, backed by  
the two national flags. Below all is a  
semi-circular band, enclosed in a wreath  
of laurel, is a group of Indian implements,  
emblematic of the Indian wars and  
struggles which harassed the early  
settlers of the city."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks  
Abroad.

Nathaniel Burnes, Parkersburg, is on  
the Steamer's register.

Col. Ben Wilson, of Clarksburg, is a  
guest at the Windsor.

Mrs. Guy Little, of Sistersville, is re-  
sistered at the Windsor.

Senator William G. Worley, of King-  
wood, is registered at the McElure.

Albert Fisher and wife, of Sisters-  
ville, were at the Howell yesterday.

G. A. Howard was a New Cumberland  
visitor who arrived in the city late last  
night.

J. J. Lodge, advance agent for "A  
Bowerly Girl," is here to tell the town for  
his show.

F. C. Pifer, a well known citizen of  
Buckhannon, was an arrival in the city  
last night.

A. Howard Fleming, a prominent  
Fairmont attorney, dropped into the  
city last night.

L. C. Wilson and T. B. Sweeney, two  
old men of Sistersville, stopped at the  
Stamm last night.

Col. William H. Travis, of the La-  
Belle Iron Works, is confined to his home  
with a severe cold.

C. Madero, a resident of Grafton, was  
in the city yesterday, but left for his  
home in the evening.

Prof. E. H. Hite, chemist of the West  
Virginia Experiment Station at Morgantown,  
is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Corn Donnelly, a charming young  
lady of Wheeling, Pa., is the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Travis, on  
Fifteenth street.

G. B. Woodcock, of New Martinsville,  
an operator in oil, and possessor of a  
fine string of fast horses, was among  
last night's arrivals at the Howell.

F. G. Sullivan, of Philadelphia, repre-  
senting Howell, Warner & Company,  
one of the largest wholesale dry goods  
establishments in the east, is in the city  
on a business trip.

Fred Fox, teller of the Bridgeport Dollar  
Savings Bank, has been selected as the  
cashier of the new Germania Half  
Dollar Savings Bank recently organized  
at Wheeling—Martin's Ferry Times.

W. B. Dodge, of Columbus, scale tester  
of the Pan Handle railroad, who comes  
to Wheeling every quarter, was in town  
yesterday with his scale testing car, and  
tested the railroad scales on this branch  
of the road.

Governor MacCorkle came up from  
Charleston in his private car yesterday  
afternoon. He attended the hop at the  
McElure last night. This morning he  
leaves for Pittsburgh, to transact some  
legal business.

Dr. Ernst, a young physician who has  
been located on South Jacob street for  
the past three weeks, left yesterday  
morning for Littleton, where his mother  
is in poor health. He will also practice  
in Littleton in the future.

Mr. Harry Thies, of Marietta, O., is  
spending the holidays with his aunt,  
Mrs. William Schaffers of this city. Mr.  
Thies is prominent in amateur theatrical  
efforts, and is recognized as one of  
the best whistlers in the country. He  
will spend the holidays in Wheeling and  
will entertain his friends at a musicale  
before he leaves.

Second Presbyterian Treat.  
The children of the Second Presby-  
terian Sunday School will have their  
Christmas treat at the church to-  
night. A very attractive programme  
has been prepared, which consists of  
songs, recitations, etc., and a  
pleasant time is anticipated by all the  
scholars.

In the Justice Shop.  
The case of Thomas Richards and  
wife, charged with obstructing the high-  
way at West Liberty, was heard yester-  
day before Judge Arkle. The defend-  
ants waived further examination and  
gave bond for their appearance in the  
criminal court on Monday next.

Drought Broken.  
CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Light winter  
rains are becoming general. Reports  
from Japan, Africa, and Ceylon are  
promising the sky better overcast, and  
the prospects for breaking the drought  
are materially brighter.

BETWEEN \$1.95 and \$2.95 you will find  
the very best Jacket you  
want at GEO. M. SNOOK & CO'S.

THE RAILROADS.

Railroad operatives form a large  
part of the population of the United  
States. An interesting feature in this  
connection is found in the fact that the  
Pennsylvania and four other roads  
belonging to that system, the North-  
western Central, Pennsylvania Company,  
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.  
Louis, and Philadelphia, Wilmington  
& Baltimore, employ 87,212 persons and  
pay in compensation, \$51,681,916. Con-  
sidering the number of employees on  
the Pennsylvania system, and estimat-  
ing that there are five persons main-  
tained by each employee, it would seem  
that there are upwards of 435,000 per-  
sons dependent for a livelihood upon  
the compensation paid by this system  
alone, or more people than are com-  
prised in the population of New  
Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware,  
Florida, North Dakota, South Dakota,  
Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada,  
Utah, Wyoming, or Oregon, or as  
many people as there are in the four  
states of Delaware, Montana, Nevada,  
and Idaho.

W. & L. E. Road's Condition.

Under date of December 24, Presi-  
dent A. G. Blair, of the Wheeling &  
Lake Erie road, issued a circular let-  
ter to stockholders, in which he says,  
among other things:

"While times have been hard and  
business has been greatly depressed, it  
has been the policy of the company to  
improve the physical condition of its  
property, and to its equipment, and  
in every way increase its facilities for  
handling a largely increased traffic,  
which is confidently expected in the  
near future. During the year 1895, one  
thousand new thirty-ton gondola cars  
and twelve new engines have been  
added to the equipment. Nine new steel  
bridges have been erected, ten miles  
of sidings have been constructed; and  
the company has commenced raising  
the standard of steel rails in its main  
track from sixty to seventy pounds to  
the yard, besides largely increasing  
the number of new ties annually placed  
in the road-bed.

Arrangements are being made for  
opening a new mine of large capacity  
upon the property which your com-  
pany controls, and to introduce elec-  
trical machinery for mining, which in  
the opinion of the general manager of  
the Coal Company will make a sav-  
ing of at least 12 1/2 per cent on the coal  
produced, equal to \$9,000 per annum  
on the 600,000 tons, which is about the  
average annual product of the mines  
controlled by this company.

"An arrangement has been made with  
Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Rail-  
way Company in the nature of a track-  
age lease, whereby that company is  
accorded certain joint running rights  
over fifty-one miles of your line from  
Bellevue to Toledo. It will, it is be-  
lieved, add upwards of \$30,000 per  
annum to the income of this company.  
Looking forward to the year 1897, your  
management anticipates a greatly in-  
creased traffic. We refer with satisfac-  
tion to the fact that during the past  
three years your property has not  
merely been preserved, but its physical  
condition has been greatly improved.  
And while a different course might  
for the time have produced larger net  
earnings, it is believed that the best  
interests of the security holders have  
been served by a policy which has  
placed the company fully in position to  
participate in the benefits of the busi-  
ness revival, which now appears to be  
near at hand."

A Big Locomotive.

The Pennsylvania's draftsmen at  
Fort Wayne are said to be preparing  
plans for a new locomotive, to be built  
after designs made by William Steph-  
en, a Fort Wayne designer. The en-  
gine when completed, will weigh 170,000  
pounds, of 34,000 pounds more than the  
celebrated class "X" engine, the heav-  
iest type known. The power of the new  
engine, it is expected, will be exceed-  
ingly great. The locomotive will be used  
to haul the heaviest freight trains.

A Famous Engine.

Pan Handle engine 121, which made  
such famous runs on the Louisville  
division in the World's Fair year, has  
just come out of the shops at Den-  
tison, Ohio, re-built, and is to haul the  
west-bound limited and eastbound No.  
10 between Pittsburgh and Columbus  
for the present.

OHIO MINERS

Adopt Important Resolutions—Favor  
Joint Scale Board.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Ohio  
Miners state convention adopted four  
resolutions to-day:

That machine shall be three-fifths of  
pick mining, provided Western Penn-  
sylvania consents; that union men  
shall be employed in turn, provided it  
is not illegal; that non-union men in  
union mines shall be "checked off" to  
pay expenses of the miners' organiza-  
tion, same as union men; that the  
mining rates be revised, and that no  
scale for this year be signed by the or-  
ganization.

The following officers this afternoon elected  
the following officers:

President—W. E. Farms, New  
Strathtsville.

Vice president—William H. Haskins,  
Murray City.

Secretary-treasurer—T. A. Lewis,  
Bridgeport.

A resolution was adopted recom-  
mending to the national convention the  
restoration of the scale of 1893, which  
was based on seventy cents a ton for  
mining in the Lockport Valley, and  
opposing an annual agreement. The  
Ohio miners favor a joint board of  
operators and miners to have full and  
absolute control of the scale question.

Western Commercial Travellers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The annual  
meeting of the Western Commercial  
Travellers' Association was held here to-  
day with a large number of members in  
attendance. The report of the financial  
committee showed that the balance on  
hand to date is \$39,425, no liabilities. The  
amount paid beneficiaries during the  
year was \$29,325 and the number of  
deaths assessments twenty-two. The  
operating expenses were \$1,995. The re-  
serve fund amounts to \$52,852.

THE RUSH for Snook & Co's Jackets

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plague, is instantly relieved and per-  
manently cured by Don's Ointment.  
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thousands at this season. Eat  
They have no appetite; food  
does not relish. They need the toning up  
of the stomach and digestive organs, which  
a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give  
them. It also purifies and enriches the  
blood, cures that distress after eating and  
internal misery only a dyspeptic can  
know, creates an appetite, overcomes that  
tired feeling and builds up and sustains  
the whole physical system. It so prompt-  
ly and efficiently relieves dyspepsia syn-  
ptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it  
seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

It is the best after dinner

pill, aids digestion, cures

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FOR THIRTY DAYS.

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extraordinary bargains to fetch the crowds now, but our offerings  
the store there are lots of goods which go at half the plainly marked  
Crowds are not. Not at GUNDLING'S at least. Yes, it takes ex-  
ceed the expectations of even the closest buyers. Throughout  
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flocking in to take advantage of it.

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\$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Coats at.....	\$10.00	Just the kind you want at present.	
\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats at.....	\$ 5.00	Men's Underwear, formerly 50c, 75c and \$1.00, now at.....	25c
Men's Suits formerly \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, at..	\$10.00	Men's Working Shirts, in Domets, Cheviots and Wool Mix- tures, formerly 50c to \$1.00, now at.....	25c
Same Reductions in Cheaper Grades.		Men's All Wool and Merino Socks, formerly 20c, 25c and 35c, now at.....	10c
Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00	\$ 5.00	PER PAIR	
Coats at.....	\$ 2.90	Children's Fancy Star Waists, worth \$1.00, now at.....	25c
Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and Cape Coats, formerly \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, at.....	70c	MEN'S NECKWEAR.	
Men's Wool Filled Jeans Pants, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, at.....	\$ 2.50	All Four-in-Hand Scarfs, formerly 50c to \$1.00 each, now at.....	22c
Men's Double Breasted Chinchilla Pea Jackets, now at.....			

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

There will be No Backward Step Under  
This Administration.

Chicago Times-Herald: The inter-  
esting feature of the last day's session  
of the national civil service reform  
league at Philadelphia was the address  
of congratulation to the country over  
the marked advances made in civil  
service reform since the last meeting  
of the league. These advances were  
made not alone in the federal service,  
but the steady and permanent growth  
of public sentiment in favor of the  
merit system had expressed itself in  
radical changes in municipal and state  
governments.

For the first time since the organiza-  
tion of the league, its principles were  
openly challenged by a political party  
in national convention, which delib-  
erately proposed in its platform a revival  
of the spoils system in the spirit of the words of  
Lord Castleton, uttered at Cork on  
December 2, last, when he denounced  
the obstinacy of the British treasury  
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Another South-American Trouble.  
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29, via Galveston,  
Texas.—The relations between Peru  
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invasion of the Peruvian frontier by a  
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Adopted—John Daly's Significant Re-  
mark.

LIMERICK, Dec. 29.—Lord Dun-  
raven presided to-day at a meeting here  
of all classes at which a resolution,  
similar to the one agreed upon at the  
Mansion House, Dublin, meeting of  
yesterday, was adopted, calling upon  
the government to remedy the finan-  
cial injustice done to Ireland by over-  
taxation.

Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief  
speaker, exhorted Irishmen to stand  
together in the spirit of the words of  
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